AN ABSTRACT FROM THE

ACCOUNT

OF THE

ASYLUM, OR HOUSE OF REFUGE,

SITUATE IN THE

PARISH of LAMBETH, in the COUNTY of SURRY,

INSTITUTED IN THE YEAR M,DCC,LVIII.

FOR THE

Reception of Friendleſs and Deſerted Orphan Girls,

THE SETTLEMENT OF WHOSE PARENTS CANNOT BE FOUND.

THOUGH the excellency of our laws, and the benevolence of the national character, ſeem to have made a proviſion for almoſt every ſpecies of diſtreſs, to which the poor are liable, yet ſituations will ſometimes ariſe, which the moſt active and watchful charity could not at firſt foreſee. The children of ſoldiers, ſailors, and other indigent perſons, bereft of their parents, at a diſtance from relations, and too young to afford the neceſſary information reſpecting ſettlements, are often left deſtitute of protection and ſupport at an age, when they are incapable of earning ſubſiſtence, and contending with the dangers which ſurround them. Females of this deſcription are in a peculiar manner objects of compaſſion, and have alſo a double claim to the care of the humane and virtuous, from being not only expoſed to the miſeries of want and idleneſs, but, as they grow up, to the ſolicitations of the vicious, and to all the dreadful conſequences of early ſeduction.

This CHARITY owes its eſtabliſhment to that vigilant and active Magiſtrate, the late SIR JOHN FIELDING, who had long obſerved, that though the laws of this kingdom had provided a pariſh ſettlement for every perſon by birth, parentage, apprenticeſhip, &c. yet many caſes continually occurred, in which ſuch ſettlements were difficult to be aſcertained; and therefore he and others were ſolicitous to remove in part this ſource of female wretchedneſs.

By their exertions, and the continued endeavours of thoſe who have hitherto conducted the plan, their benevolent intentions have been rewarded by the moſt ſignal ſucceſs. The generous and diſcerning Public has beſtowed the Means, which have proſpered in the hands of the Guardians, by whoſe care two hundred deſerted females are daily ſheltered and protected from vice and want, ſupplied with food and raiment proper for them, and taught whatever can render them uſeful in their ſtation, or comfortable and happy in themſelves.

Carefully inſtructed in the principles of religion, in reading, writing, needle-work, and household buſineſs, and trained to habits of induſtry and regularity, a ſupply of diligent and ſober domeſtics is formed for that Public, which, by its contributions, has ſo nobly acquired a right to their ſervices.

The following are ſome of the regulations for the government of this CHARITY, which have been made by the Guardians at their meetings from time to time, and now continue in force.

QUALIFICATION OF GUARDIANS.

The qualification of an annual Guardian is a yearly ſubſcription of three guineas, or upwards.

The qualification of a perpetual Guardian is a ſubſcription of thirty guineas or upwards.

Legacies bequeathed to the uſe of this CHARITY, to the following amount, when paid, entitle the acting executors to be perpetual Guardians, viz.

To the amount of 100l. the firſt named executor.

To the amount of 200l. the two firſt named executors.

To the amount of 300l. the three firſt named executors.

And ſo on in proportion to every 100l. bequeathed, and the number of executors appointed.

Ladies and Gentlemen who have ſubſcribed leſs than thirty guineas, by increaſing their laſt ſubſcriptions to that ſum, within the year, will be admitted as perpetual Guardians.

Ladies, who are Guardians, are entitled to vote at all elections of officers of the houſe by proxy, ſuch proxy being a Guardian; or by letter ſignifying the perſon whom they approve.

The Guardians, conceiving it to be very eſſential for promoting one of the chief objects of this inſtitution, beg leave to ſolicit the Ladies, who are peculiarly qualified for that purpoſe, frequently to viſit the CHARITY, inſpect the management of the houſe, and particularly the employment of the children; alſo to ſee, that they are properly inſtructed in houſewifery, ſo as to be qualified for uſeful domeſtic ſervants, and from time to time communicate to the Committee, by letter or otherwiſe, ſuch obſervations as they ſhall deem proper to make thereon.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

There are four General Meetings in the year for the purpoſe of auditing the accounts, and determining upon all material buſineſs that may come before them, not immediately within the province of a Committee: Such meetings to be held on the ſecond Thurſday in January; on the firſt Thurſday in April, (except the ſame ſhould fall in Eaſter week; and then on the Thurſday following,) and on the firſt Thurſdays in July and October, at twelve o'clock preciſely; of which notice is to be given by public advertiſement, and to the Committee by letter.

COMMITTEES.

A Preſident, ſix Vice-Preſidents, a Treaſurer, and twenty of the Guardians, form a Committee, to meet every Thurſday at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to carry into execution ſuch rules and orders as ſhall be made at the General Quarterly Meetings; to examine into the circumſtances and deſcriptions of ſuch children as ſhall from time to time be preſented for admiſſion, and the qualifications of ſuch as are to be apprenticed; and generally to conduct all ſuch matters as belong more immediately to their province.

The Committee and Treaſurer are to be elected annually, at the General Court in April; and if any difference of opinion ſhould ariſe, the election is to be determined by ballot.

The Preſident, Vice-Preſidents, and Treaſurer, are of every Committee; and, notwithſtanding particular gentlemen are annually named for the immediate conduct of the CHARITY, yet every Guardian who pleaſes may attend and vote at Committees.

Two of the Guardians are appointed VISITORS and COLLECTORS AT THE CHAPEL monthly, to inſpect the regulation and general œconomy of the houſe, and to make ſuch reports to the ſucceeding Committee, as they, or either of them ſhall think neceſſary.

DESCRIPTION OF CHILDREN, AND RULES FOR ADMISSION.

No child can be admitted, who is under the age of nine, or above the age of twelve years.

No child can be admitted till approved of by the Committee.

No negro or mulatto girl to be admitted.

The death of the parents of the children applying for admiſſion is neceſſary to be proved, either by pariſh regiſters, or by the oath of ſome credible witneſs, if required.

A copy of the regiſter of the death of ſuch parents, and the baptiſm of the children, is to be produced to the Committee if poſſible.

As the children are to be *conſtantly* employed in the ſeveral offices of good houſewifery, in order to qualify them for domeſtic ſervants, no diſeaſed, deformed, or infirm child can be received; and every child is to be examined by the phyſicians, ſurgeons, and matron, and one of the ſurgeons to ſign the certificate, that ſhe is a proper object to be admitted.

All applications for admiſſion are to be regiſtered by the Secretary, and entered according to ſeniority, in a book for that purpoſe. Inquiry is then to be made into the truth of the repreſentation of the reſpective caſes by the Collector. If ſuch inquiry proves ſatisfactory, liſts of the Guardians in turn to preſent are to be delivered to the perſon applying, and a report of the regiſters is to be made to each ſucceeding Committee.

The Guardians are to preſent according to the ſeniority of their ſubſcriptions; but no annual Guardian is to have a right to preſent till after the payment of a ſecond ſubſcription of three guineas, or upwards; and unleſs the ſubſcription be regularly kept up, or the arrears paid, the Guardian loſes the right of preſentation.

The Guardians in turn to preſent are to have notice thereof by letter from the Secretary, and to be informed how many objects have been examined, who are in want of preſentations, and recommended as proper by the Committee.

The children, whoſe qualifications have been approved by the Committee, are to have certificates of ſuch approbation granted them by the Secretary.

If any child is deemed unqualified, the Guardian who preſented her is immediately to be made acquainted therewith.

If a Guardian in turn does not preſent before the enſuing Quarterly Meeting, according to priority, and the rules before mentioned, the next in turn is to take the preſentation; but the other is to nominate at the ſucceeding admiſſion.

EMPLOYMENT OF THE CHILDREN.

The children are to make and mend their own linen, to cut out and make ſhirts, ſhifts, and table-linen; to do all kinds of plain needle-work; to knit ſtockings and garters, when there ſhall be neither public work in the houſe, or linen of their own to make; and to perform the buſineſs of the houſe and kitchen; to which latter four are appointed weekly, according to their age and abilities, to aſſiſt the cook; to waſh, iron, and get up all the linen. They are likewiſe taught to read the Bible, write a legible hand, and caſt up a ſum in addition.

N. B. The ten ſenior girls are kept in a diſtinct claſs, in order to be more fully inſtructed in the above qualifications, and are diſtinguiſhed on Sundays by white cuffs to their gowns.

Shirts, ſhifts, table-linen, and all kinds of plain needle-work, are taken in at the Aſylum, and performed by the children at the following rates, viz.

A full

	s.	d.
A full trimmed ſhirt or ſhift, at	2	2
A plain ditto	1	6
A large table-cloth	0	6
A ſmall ditto	0	4
Fine napkins, (per dozen)	1	6
Common ditto, (per dozen)	1	0
Fine pocket handkerchiefs, (per dozen)	1	0
Common ditto, (per dozen)	0	6
Fine ſheets, per pair,	1	6
Common ditto, per pair,	1	0

And coarſer work proportionably cheap.

RULES FOR PLACING OUT THE CHILDREN.

The children are to be bound apprentices for ſeven years, at the age of fifteen or ſooner, as domeſtic ſervants in reputable families reſiding in Great Britain.

No girl ſhall be apprenticed until the character of the maſter or miſtreſs applying for the ſame ſhall have been inquired into and approved of by the Committee.

Every perſon applying for an apprentice muſt appear at the Committee, to give the neceſſary information reſpecting their ſituation, unleſs ſuch appearance be diſpenſed with by the Committee.

When any girl ſhall become qualified to be apprenticed, the Guardian who preſented her ſhall be acquainted therewith, in order to know whether ſuch Guardian has any place in view for her.

The Guardians, deſirous of encouraging the children to ſerve their apprenticeſhip faithfully, have empowered the Committee to grant to any orphan apprenticed from this charity, who ſhall produce to the Committee a certificate ſigned by her maſter or miſtreſs, or both, if living, of her good behaviour during her apprenticeſhip, a ſum not exceeding five pounds, ſuch orphan having firſt returned public thanks in the chapel for the protection of this charity.

The Committee are empowered to put out, at any time, to any trade they ſhall think proper, ſuch orphans as may have contracted any diſeaſe or infirmity which may render them incapable of domeſtic ſervice, with a premium not exceeding ten pounds.

TREASURER.

A Treaſurer is appointed at the General Meeting in April, who is to continue for one year, and no longer.

CHAPLAIN.

A Chaplain is appointed to read prayers, and preach a ſermon twice every Sunday throughout the year, viz. at a quarter paſt eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and at a quarter paſt ſix in the afternoon, and on the firſt Sunday evening in every month to catechiſe the children; to read prayers to the whole family every morning; to ſuperintend the conduct of the whole family; and to promote, by every means in his power, the benefit of the CHARITY.

SECRETARY.

A Secretary is appointed, who is to attend all meetings of the Guardians, to take down the minutes, and produce them fairly entered into the minute-book at the enſuing meeting; to take under his care all books, papers, and accounts; to ſummon Committees by letter; to receive any contributions or ſubſcriptions for the Treaſurer, and enter them into the minute-book at the next meeting; to report all material obſervations made by the ſubſcribers; and to make the neceſſary inquiries into the circumſtances of ſuch objects as ſhall be preſented for admiſſion into this CHARITY.

N. B. The Rev. *Mr. Duché* having been appointed Chaplain and Secretary, apartments are allotted in the houſe for himſelf and family, in order that the children may have the more immediate benefit of his inſtruction and example; and that he may ſee the regulations of the Guardians duly attended to: that ſuch Ladies and Gentlemen as ſhall at any time viſit this CHARITY may be induced, by a proper reception and repreſentation, to become contributors thereto.

COLLECTOR.

A Collector is appointed, to receive ſubſcriptions and contributions, and pay the ſame into the hands of the Treaſurer for the time being, and to make the neceſſary inquiries into the circumſtances of ſuch objects as ſhall be preſented for admiſſion into this CHARITY.

WRITING-MASTER.

A Writing-maſter is appointed, to attend twice a week, to teach forty girls to write, and caſt up a ſum in addition.

FORM OF BEQUESTS.

Item. I give and bequeath unto A. B. and D. E. the ſum of upon truſt, and to the intent that they, or one of them, do pay the ſame out of my perſonal eſtate to the Treaſurer or Treaſurers, for the time being, of a Society, who now call themſelves the Guardians of the ASYLUM, or HOUSE of REFUGE, ſituate in the pariſh of LAMBETH, in the county of SURRY, for the reception of Orphan Girls, whoſe Parents Settlements cannot be found: which ſaid ſum of I deſire may be applied towards carrying on the charitable deſign of the ſaid SOCIETY.

N. B. Bequeſts of land or money, or ſtocks, to be laid out in land, will be void by the Mortmain act.

BANKERS AND RECEIVERS.

Meſſs. CROFTS and Co. Pall-Mall;
Meſſrs. COUTTS and Co. Strand;
Meſſrs. DRUMMOND, Charing-croſs;
Meſſrs. HANKEY and Co. Fenchurch-ſtreet;
Meſſrs. HOARE, Fleet-ſtreet.

The Committee which meet at the ASYLUM every Thurſday, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

JONATHAN STONARD, Eſq; Treaſurer.
The Rev. *Mr. Duché*, at the Aſylum, Chaplain and Secretary.

An Account of Receipts and Diſburſements, from 25th March, 1787, to 25th March, 1788.

	£.	s.	d.
Balance remaining in the hands of ſundry bankers,	156	15	1
Petty caſh,	10	0	0
Subſcriptions as annual Guardians,	768	12	0
Ditto, perpetual ditto	460	19	0
Benefactions	23	13	0
Chapel collections	1105	2	6
Anniverſary collection,	124	15	0
Houſe boxes,	6	2	2
Dividends on ſtocks,	844	19	11
Childrens work,	309	10	11
Received for indentures on apprenticing orphans,	8	8	6
Hymn books,	7	9	0
Dr. Ward's Medicines,	0	6	10
Sundry bills unpaid,	145	9	7

LEGACIES.

	£.	s.	d.
Mrs. Mary Blunkett, 100l. 3 *per cent.* conſol.	78	11	6
Mrs. Jane Linwood,	100	0	0
Lady Brown 500l. 3 *per cent.* valued at,	360	0	0
Mrs. Catharine Field,	20	0	0
General Strode, by Mr. Whatley,	50	0	0
John Cheere, Eſq; 100l. 4 *per cent.* received in caſh,	96	0	0
	704	11	6
	£. 4676	15	0

	£.	s.	d.
Proviſions,	1501	16	6
Linen and cloathing,	606	18	0
Furniture,	94	4	0
Medicines,	84	9	6
Rent and taxes,	200	8	0
Repairs and neceſſary alterations,	103	12	10
Stationary, books, printing, and advertiſements,	59	7	1
Salaries and wages,	509	19	6
Gratuities to officers and ſervants,	136	10	0
Ditto to nine orphans for ſerving their apprenticeſhips faithfully, 5l. each,	45	0	0
Incidental charges,	133	14	10
Bills due laſt year, ſince paid,	307	17	0

Stocks purchaſed and bequeathed.

	£.	s.	d.
Three *per cent.* conſol. Bank ann. 500l. val.	360	0	0
Four *per cent.* Bank ann. 500l. coſt	460	12	6
	820	12	6

Balances in the following Bankers Hands.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Meſſrs. Drummonds,	13	10	6			
Hoares,	1	0	4			
Hankeys,	0	4	3			
Crofts,	3	10	6			
				18	14	7
Petty caſh,				10	0	0
Ward's Medicines paid ſince ſettling the account,	37	8	6			
Houſe Boxes taken out ſince ſettling the account,	6	2	2			
				43	10	8
				£. 4676	15	0

State of Money in the Public Funds at Lady Day, 1788.

	£.	s.	d.
Conſolidated 3 *per cent.* Bank annuities,	13,250	0	0
Reduced ditto,	700	0	0
Eaſt India annuity,	100	0	0
Four *per cent.* Bank annuities,	9000	0	0
	£. 23,050	0	0

Children admitted before Lady Day, 1788,		834
Placed out,	570	
Deceaſed,	64	
		634
The number in the houſe at Lady Day, 1788,		200

A LIST OF

THE GUARDIANS.

N. B. *Thoſe marked* *** *are Guardians for Life; thus* ** *are Annual Guardians ſubſcribing Five Guineas per Annum or upwards; thus* * *are Annual Guardians ſubſcribing Three Guineas per Annum.*

*** Her Moſt Gracious MAJESTY the QUEEN.

PRESIDENT,

*** THE RIGHT HONOURABLE FREDERICK LORD NORTH.

VICE-PRESIDENTS,

** RIGHT HON. EARL CORNWALLIS,
** RIGHT HON. the EARL of RADNOR,
** RIGHT HON. EARL SPENCER,
*** RIGHT HON. LORD SYDNEY,
*** RIGHT REV. the LORD BISHOP of LONDON,
*** HONOURABLE PHILIP PUSEY.

GENERAL COMMITTEE,

*** Stephen Aiſley, Eſq;
*** William Arnold, Eſq;
*** Mr. George Adams
*** Richard Burfoot, Eſq;
*** Robert Barclay, Eſq;
* Edward Barnett, Eſq;
* John Bockett, Eſq;
*** Thomas James, Eſq;
* Benjamin Kennett, Eſq;
*** Rev. Thomas Pearce
* Samuel Swabey, Eſq;
*** Thomas Slack, Eſq;
*** William Skirrow, Eſq;
** Mr. William Sharp
* John Stanbank, Eſq;
*** Thomas Teſt, Eſq;
*** Samuel Turner, Eſq;
*** Rev. Dr. Vyſe
*** John Warburton, Eſq;
*** Mr. Thomas Wilſon.

TREASURER,

*** JONATHAN STONARD, Eſq;

A.

*** Rev. Mr. Andrews
*** Iſaac Akerman, Eſq;
*** Peter Alavoine, Eſq;
*** Abraham Atkins, Eſq;
*** Paul Agutter, Eſq;
*** Stephen Aiſley, Eſq;
*** Dr. Allen
*** Mrs. Elizabeth Ainge
* Mr. A. P. Allan
* Mrs. Allan
*** Mrs. Auſten
*** William Arnold, Eſq;
*** Miſs Mary Aſhley
* Mr. William Amſinck
*** Mr. George Adams
*** Admiral Arbuthnot
* Miſs Arnold
*** John Annis, Eſq;
* Mr. Harry Adeane
*** Miſs Ann Adderley
*** Anonymous, by Mrs. Goodeve
*** Miſs Charlotte Ainge
*** Sir Joſeph Andrews, Bart.
*** Edmund Antrobus, Eſq;
* James Arbouin, Eſq:

B.

*** John Blake, Eſq;
* Kempe Brydges, Eſq;
*** Biſhop of Bath and Wells
*** Mrs. Mary Blake
** Mrs. Baron
*** Mrs. Caroline Buller
* Thomas Bowerbank, Eſq;
* Robert Bird, Eſq;
*** George Bond, Eſq;
*** Benjamin Batley, Eſq;
*** Rev. Mr. Barton
*** John Blencowe, Eſq;
* Gregory Bateman, Eſq;
* Kempe Brydges, Jun. Eſq;
* Iſaac Hawkins Brown, Eſq;
*** Counteſs Dowager of Briſtol
* Joſeph Bird, Eſq;
** Mrs. E. Bouverie
*** John Boldero, Eſq;
*** James Breeſe, Eſq;
* Mr. Edward Bedwell
*** Nathaniel Braſſey, Eſq;
* Edward Barnett, Eſq;
* Bryan Broughton, Eſq;
*** Richard Burfoot, Eſq;
*** Edward Brydges, Eſq;
*** Lady Blois
* Mrs. Bullock
*** Robert Barclay, Eſq;
* Mrs. Rachel Barclay
* Mrs. Margaret Bland
* Miſs Blizard
* Sir John Blois, Bart.
* Mr. Buckmaſter
*** Francis Bonham, Eſq;
* Mr. Francis Burnham
* Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin
*** Mr. John Bridges
* Mrs. Sarah Baker
* Robert Burnet, Eſq;
*** Sir Edward Blackett, Bart.
*** Richard Balſhaw, Eſq;
*** F. H. Barthelemon, Eſq;
*** George Briſtow, Eſq;
*** William Biddle, Eſq;
* Robert Barclay, Eſq; Lomb. Street
*** Hugh Burgeſs, Eſq;
* Mr. John Back
* John Brathwaite, Eſq;
* Mr. John Butt;
* Mr. William Burrows
* Mr. Samuel Burrows
* Mr. Richard Brant
* John Bockett, Eſq,
* John Bockett, Jun. Eſq;
*** Henry Bodicoat, Eſq;
* Mrs. Bonar

C.

*** Mrs. Caſtlefranc
*** Dowager Lady Clive
*** Lord John Cavendiſh
* Mrs. Carter
*** Lough Carleton, Eſq;
*** Charles Carſan, Eſq;
*** Miſs Martha Cranmer
* Sir Robert Clayton, Bart.
*** Richard Clay, Eſq;
*** Richard Capper, Eſq;
*** Mrs. Jane Challis
*** Peter Calvert, Eſq;
* George Croſby, Eſq;
* Counteſs of Coventry
* Mrs. Chaſſereau
* Matthew Chalié, Eſq;
* John Crickitt, Eſq;
* Lady Cremorne
*** Mrs. Clutterbuck
* James Curtis, Eſq;
* Mr. Samuel Charington
*** Mrs. Sarah Child
* Mr. Joſeph Connop
*** Philip Coxe, Eſq;
** Hon. Henry Cavendiſh
*** Sands Chapman, Eſq;
*** Mrs. Coutts
*** Charles Carpenter, Eſq;
** Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury
*** Mrs. Elizabeth Cherry
*** John Carter, Eſq;
* Mr. John Clark
* Mr. James Crabb
** Rev. John Cocks
*** Thomas Crowley, Eſq;
*** Mr. Charles Comyns
* Mr. John Croxton
** Right Hon. Earl Cornwallis
*** Mr. Thomas Cadell
* Mr. John Couſins
* Ralph Clark, Eſq;
* Mrs. Craig
* James Chapman, Eſq;
*** Mrs. Suſannah Courſe
* Miſs Cope
*** John Crookſhanks, Eſq;
* Daniel Coxe, Eſq;

D.

* John Davenport, Eſq;
*** Robert Dobſon, Eſq;
*** Miſs Keziah Dawſon
*** Gerard Deviſme, Eſq;
*** Mrs. Elizabeth Deviſme
* Robert Dent, Eſq;
** B. Gurdon Dillingham, Eſq;
*** Mrs. Anne Dorrien
* Mrs. Dutens
* Mrs. Dolben
*** Miſs E. Suſannah Davenport
* Joſiah Dornford, Eſq;
* Rev. Mr. Duché
*** Dr. Douglas
* Thomas Daw, Eſq;
* Lady Duckinfield
* Mr. Davis
* Miſs Dolben
*** Magens Dorrien, Eſq;
*** George Drummond, Eſq;
*** William Drake, Jun. Eſq;
*** Miſs A. Dawſon
*** Miſs J. Dawſon

E.

*** Welbore Ellis, Eſq;
*** Henry Michael Evans, Eſq;
*** George Errington, Eſq;
*** Samuel Elyard, Eſq;
** Hon. Edward James Eliot

F.

*** William Fiſher, Eſq;
*** A. Fordyce, Eſq;
*** Nath. Free, Eſq;
*** William Fauquiere, Eſq;
*** Lady Fletcher
*** Hayes Fortee, Eſq;
*** John Fryer, Eſq;
* Richard Farington, Eſq;
* Mrs. Martha Fletcher
* William Gamble Farmer, Eſq;
* Mr. John Field
* Edward Fowkes, Eſq;
* Mr. Andrew Forſter

G.

*** Nathaniel Gibſon, Eſq;
*** Joſeph Grote, Eſq;
*** Samuel Gardiner, jun. Eſq;
* Thomas Griffith, Eſq;
* John Griffith, Eſq;
* Chamberlain Goodwin, Eſq;
*** Rev. Dr. Glaſſe
* Chamberlain Goodwin, Jun. Eſq;
*** Ambroſe Godfrey, Eſq;
*** Charles Gilbert, Eſq;
*** Thomas Gilleſpy, Eſq;
*** Joſeph Green, Eſq;
* John Goodwin, Eſq;
* Mrs. Mary Gilbert
* Miſs Sophia Gardiner

H.

*** Earl of Hertford
** Dr. Heberden
*** Mr. Howard
*** Mrs. Hannay
*** Mrs. Ann Hopkins
*** Francis Hawes, Eſq;
* Thomas Hinchliffe, Eſq;
*** Thomas Hankey, Eſq,
** Mrs. Hyde
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